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**Statement of Commissioner Martha E. Stark
On Dismissing Parking Tickets Issued During the Blackout of 2003**

“In light of the heroic effort that New Yorkers gave during the Blackout of 2003, Mayor Bloomberg has authorized the Finance Department to nullify all parking tickets issued by the City between 4 pm on Thursday, August 14 and 12:01 am on Saturday, August 16. New Yorkers who received a parking ticket during this time do not have to contest them, because Finance will wipe them off our computer system automatically. We will also provide refunds to any New Yorker who has already paid a ticket issued during this time.”